

Bring the **WHOLE** Family



Mayor David Uran's Office of Special Events

2008 EVENT CALENDAR

For More Information Contact Mayor Uran's Office of Special Events at (219) 662-3290, www.crownpoint.in.gov. We Hope You Love Our City As Much As We Do. Stop Awhile, You Might Stay a Lifetime!

Attractions For All Ages

Mayor's Kids and Kites

Bring Out the Whole Family and Let's Go Fly a Kite

On **April 12th, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** at Kaiser Park, with a **10:30 a.m. proclamation/official flight of kites**, at this event that features Z107.1's Don Clark and Bailey from the Wake Up Crew (www.z107.1.com) focuses on weather, wind processes and an old fashioned family outing in the park. Attendees can bring their own kites or create and decorate one with Mayor Uran and family. There is no cost to participate in this family-friendly event that is an hour and a half of spring fun in the park. You don't want to miss this! Rain Date: Arbor Day



Annual Car Cruise

Classic Cars Line Our Historical Square

Every **Thursday night, 5 to 8:30pm**, May to Sept. around the downtown square of Crown Point. This free event, features classic cars, while Oldies Music fills the air with true charm. Businesses open later; many dining options. Due to increased traffic congestion during this event, attendees are advised to watch for event staff and not to arrive any earlier than 4:30 p.m., so that they can be properly greeted. Location for July 31st-August 14th is Beacon Hill Plaza on Broadway. *2007 Nominee for Hospitality Festival of the Year, by the Lake County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Annual Farmers' Market

Shopping, Live Entertainment, Tons of Vendors

Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 1p.m., June thru October (weather pending) on the South block of Main Street. Vendors selling crisp produce, flowers, gourmet foods, candles, and a variety of products. Groove to the sounds of Art Handley & Friends. Come out for the fresh products of the market and stay after for the classic and unique shopping that only Crown Point can offer. **Old Sherriff's House and Jail will be open at 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** on selected Farmers' Market days.



Community Day at the RailCats

An Afternoon of Fun at the Ballpark



Logo by Emma Novakovich, 2007
Event Logo Contest Winner

On **July 13th**, come out to the **2:00 p.m. ball game (1:30 pre-event ceremonies)** and experience Crown Point community spirit. Fun for all ages, activities for kids, and giveaways. Tickets are only \$9.00 and sale begins in May.

Pork Chops and BBQ In The Park

Meet Your Neighbor and Picnic in the Park

Voted as the top potential special event on the 2007 Parks/Special Events Survey, taking place for the first time at Collins Park from **12:30-2:30 p.m. on May 24th**. For only \$11 per adult enjoy an 18 oz. pork chop or pulled BBQ and all of the trimmings; or \$4 for hot dog, chips and applesauce for kids, catered by Hog Haven. **An RSVP is requested by May 1st at 4 p.m. by calling the Mayor's Office of Special Events or jbzdil@crownpoint.in.gov**. Bring your own lawn chair and enjoy the outdoor games taking place throughout the event (tennis, bocce ball, and so much more). Event Parking is at South Park Baptist Church from 12 to 3 p.m., with shuttle service to the event on Crown Point's own Molley the Trolley. **Ticket Sale runs April 1-May 1.**

Arbor Day

Celebrate Arbor Day with Mayor David Uran

Join the city as we celebrate Arbor Day on **April 26** from **9 to 11 a.m.** on the Girls Softball Field of the Crown Point Sportsplex (on E. North St., next to Parks Dept.) for a fun-filled time of tree "cookie" coloring, tree cycle learning activities, a Heavy Machinery Show from Public Works, a tree sapling raffle, light refreshments and so much more. **Mayor David Uran will read the Arbor Day proclamation and plant the official tree at 9:30 a.m.**



Historic Downtown District Tour

Walk or Board Crown Point's Own Molley the Trolley

On **August 2nd from 1 to 4 p.m.** take a free tour of the historical Lake County Museum in the Crown Point Courthouse, "Grand Old Lady," the Wellington A. Clark Old Homestead, Halls of Justice Building and Old Sherriff's House. As all locations are staffed with the best tour guides and with walking maps, visitors can modify their own itinerary. Walking tour with option of boarding Molley the Trolley (stopping at Parry Court, Old Homestead, 227 S. Court St. and Old Sherriff's House). Legends of old come alive!

Annual Hayride Around the Square

Not Just a Hayride...the Primer Harvest Activity

On **October 4th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**, an autumn themed wagon is roaming around the square for our free Annual Hayride Around the Square. The Old Sherriff's House and Jail will be open for tours throughout the event. Face Painting, Pumpkins and Candy are provided for all the kids.



Stores by Day-Galleries by Night

Every 4th Friday of the Month (Rain or Shine), from **6 to 9 p.m. in the winter and 6 to 10 p.m. in the spring thru late fall** the historic downtown district stores turn into art galleries during Lake County's premier art walk. The walk begins at South Shore Arts Crown Point location, 138 S. Main St. that highlights a monthly gallery reception and offers light refreshments, walking guide maps and additional info. Participating businesses have 4th Friday Arts logo on door. Artist line-up changes monthly and during the warmer months live outdoor entertainment will round out this eclectic and unique cultural event that lights up our downtown. View www.4thfridayarts.com for more information, to download an artist application and a full listing of our sponsors.

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Kick off to the Holiday Season

On **November 14th at 6 p.m.**, Crown Point prepares to welcome in the winter holiday season with a Tree Lighting Ceremony on the East side of the Old Courthouse. Crown Point High School's Choir sets the tone for the true meaning of "holiday spirit" at this free event. Hot refreshments for all, courtesy of Wittenberg Lutheran Village.



Holiday Happenings

Celebrate the Holidays

Every Saturday (Thanksgiving thru Christmas) and the last Sunday before Christmas from 12 to 4 p.m. in the lower level Courthouse Shops rotunda Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus and Elie the Elf visit with all for free.; don't forget to bring your camera for that special picture. Free Package Wrapping for any Crown Point purchase the last two Saturdays before Christmas, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Package Wrapping, free massages for weary shoppers, plus some extra holiday cheer will be provided by The Healthy Back Clinic (116 N. Main St.) in the Rotunda area of the lower level shops of the Courthouse.

Grande Finale

Family Fun to Ring in the New Year



On **Dec. 31st from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.**, various family fun takes place around the downtown square. Magician Jerry Herzog and Kathy Jones Face Painting at South Shore Arts Crown Point location, 138 S. Main St. Famous kids characters dance party and Patti Mac the B'Loon Lady at the Civic Center, 101 S. East St. Jazz music for the adults at The Circle Restaurant, and other surprises are planned. Then at **9 p.m. a show-stopping display of fireworks**, lights up the sky. Ticket sale night of the event, \$5.00.

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Mayor's Office of Special Events/Parks Department Special Events

2008 EVENTS



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City-Wide Clean Up Day

On Saturday May 17th from 9am to Noon

Help beautify Crown Point by joining in our City-Wide clean up day. Clean up will begin at the Parks office (1313 E North St) and groups will be sent throughout the community to pick up debris and garbage. Participants are asked to bring work gloves and have a vehicle to travel to clean up destinations.

Hot Dog lunch will be provided to clean-up day participants.

Additional note: dumpsters will be provided by Allied Waste in the Jr Bulldog parking lot (next to parks office) for residents to dispose of large items. **NO hazardous waste will be accepted.**



55 and Better Picnic

On Friday June 20 at 4:00 pm to 6 pm

Enjoy a beautiful summer afternoon mingling with friends and acquaintances with the Crown Point Parks Department. Food and beverage will be provided.

Picnic will be at Sauerman Woods Park (1000 E South St). Participants must Pre-register. Fee is \$5 per person.



Skate Competition

On Saturday July 12 at 10:00 am to completion

The Parks Department will be holding a skate competition for board and blade skaters. All participants will receive a t-shirt and winners will receive prizes.

Crown Point Skate Park (1313 E North St). Participants must Pre-register. Fee is \$15/Crown Point Residents and \$20/Non-residents.

For More Information Contact the Crown Point Parks & Recreation Dept. at (219) 661-2271, www.crownpoint.in.gov.



Movies In the Park Series

Sponsored By:

Citizens Financial Bank & Midnight Blue Towing.

Join Crown Point Parks & Recreation under the stars for movie nights in the park. Remember to bring a blanket or chairs to make your movie more comfortable. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Sauerman Woods (1000 E South St)

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| May 9 | "Bee Movie" |
| May 30 | "E. T. Extra-Terrestrial" |
| June 20 | "A Walk to Remember" |
| July 11 | "The Goonies" |

Kaiser Park (South Main St)

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| July 26 | "A League of Their Own" (Picnic) |
| Aug 9 | "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" |
| Aug 23 | "Remember the Titans" |
| Sept 13 | "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" |

****Movie titles are subject to change****

****Movies will begin at dusk****

****Event is weather dependant****

Parks & Recreation Month Movie Night and Picnic

On Friday July 26 at 6:30 pm (Movie directly following)

Join Crown Point Parks & recreation at Kaiser Park to celebrate Parks & Recreation Month in July. This event will include a picnic prior to the start of the show. Park Staff will be coordinating games and activities following the picnic to entertain families.

****Pre-registration is preferred—fee is \$2 per person.**

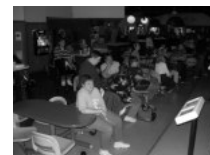


55 & Better Dinner Entertainment

Are you ready for a night out on the city?

Break out of your day to day activities and join us for an evening of dinner and entertainment. The entertainment opportunities include singers, comedy shows, musicians and general entertainers. Meals will be catered and the entertainment is "hot to trot" so grab a friend and sign up early as space is limited.

Dinners are held at Wittenberg Lutheran Village, 1200 Luther Drive beginning at 5:30 PM. Dates include April 16, August 20, and November 19.



Cooperative Special Recreation Initiative

Events spread throughout the year (i.e. Ice Skating, Pool Parties and Bowling)

CSRI is a cooperative venture seeking ways to increase recreational opportunities for individuals of all ages who have special needs and abilities. The following agencies are proud to be a part of CSRI: Community Hospital, Crown Point Parks & Recreation, Dyer Parks & Recreation, Highland Parks & Recreation, Lake County Parks, Merrillville Parks & Recreation, Munster Parks & Recreation, Schererville Parks & Recreation, and St. John Parks & Recreation.

For a calendar of upcoming CSRI Special Events or if you would like more information please contact the Parks Office.



Touch A Truck

On Sept 20th at 9 am. to Noon

Dump trucks, Fire engines, Ambulances, Police cars, Tractors, Tow trucks and maybe even a visit from a flying vehicle!! Bring your children to the Hub Pool /Sauerman Woods Parking lot (1000 E South St) to crawl through, pretend to drive and see all these vehicles up close.



2nd Annual Hub City 500

On Oct 11th at 9 am

Join us for our 2nd Big Wheel Race! Race fans of all ages will have the opportunity to enter. Each participant will race in a least one "heat". Win or lose there will be plenty of fun to be had!! Prizes will be awarded to winners. **Pre-registration is required.**

Race will be held at the Parks office (1313 E North St) Check in begins at 8:30a.m. races begin at 9 a.m.

Ages 4-5, 6-7, 8-10, 11-13 and 14-adult. (Adults will race trikes) Fees are \$5 for children and \$10 for adults.



Holiday Shopping Trip

On Saturday Dec 6 from 8:30 —4 p.m.

Join us as we take "Molley the Trolley" to the Lighthouse Premium Outlets in Michigan City. You can take a tour over 120 outlet stores, enjoy lunch or just shop 'til you drop! The Trolley will depart from Hub Pool parking lot (1000 E South St) at 8:30 am and arrive back at approximately 4:00 p.m. Fee is \$12 for residents and \$17 for non-residents. Participants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

****Register early as space is limited****

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The Greater Crown Point Chamber of Commerce

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Spring Antique Show

On **March 1st and 2nd, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at the Lake County Fair Grounds, the great two day show features food, door prizes and 50-60 antique vendors. Admission is \$4 at the door and children under 12-years-old are free.



Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

On **March 15th, 8 to 10:30 a.m.**, come and see the Easter Bunny in Downtown Crown Point, have breakfast, play games and get your picture taken! Admission is \$4 per person and infants under 1-year-old are free.

Cobe Cup Cruise

On **May 24th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, be part of the historical re-enactment of the 1909 car race that occurred in south Lake County. We follow the original course with a cruise and end up in Lowell, Indiana, where trophies and dash plaques are awarded.



Corn Roast

On **June 13th, from 4 to 11 p.m.**, attend the kick-off event for our *Hometown Square Festival Days*. Music, kids activities and food all make for a great beginning to the summer's fun in downtown Crown Point!

Arts & Crafts Show

On **June 14th and 15th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**, attend the Arts & Crafts Show held on the Old Courthouse Lawn in downtown Crown Point. Only handmade items are allowed and booths are available by contacting the Greater Crown Point Chamber of Commerce directly.



Hub Dollie Parade

On **June 16th, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.**, a doll parade takes place around the Old Lake County Courthouse in downtown Crown Point. Interested participants are asked to come out on to the parade and enjoy candy, balloons and more surprises. Free admission!

Pet Parade

On **June 16th, from 5 to 8 p.m.**, is the Chamber's annual Pet Parade, showing off everyone's favorite pets in Crown Point. Participant admission is \$1 (per category) the day of the event. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded. Whether a spectator or participant, all are welcome to this great event!

City-wide Garage Sale

On **June 19th, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**, the whole city is your oyster for garage sales. Maps of participating locations are available from The Star-Register office on Clark Street after June 11th. *Crown Point residents participating in the sale, can call 663-4212 to be included on the map.*

Taste of Crown Point

On **June 20th and 21st, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.**, the Taste of Crown Point, one of the favorite community summer events, takes place around the downtown area. Local restaurants and non-profit groups serve up great food, while local music groups provide ongoing entertainment for two days.

Marriage Mill Celebration

On **June 20th, from 6 to 7 p.m.**, a celebration commemorating Crown Point's history as a "Marriage Mill" during the 1930's and 40's takes place in the downtown. An actual wedding takes place, along with renewal of vows. To participate contact the Greater Crown Point Chamber of Commerce directly.

Gospel Concert

On **June 23rd, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.**, enjoy the beautiful music of choirs and local church music groups at this free event on the Old Lake County Courthouse lawn. Don't forget to bring a blanket and lawn chair.

"Fun Cruise"

On **June 28th, from 5 to 10 p.m.**, the annual "Fun Cruise" takes place. Registration is at 5 p.m. at the Crown Point High School on South Main St. Cruise around town and end at the Jewel Plaza on N. Main St. to enjoy music and admire all the cars. Admission is only \$10.

Sidewalk Sale Days

On **July 11th and 12th, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**, the downtown sidewalks host two great days of sales around the Old Lake County Courthouse and in front of the unique shops.

Fall Antique Show

Nov. 22nd and 23rd, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., hosts a great two day show at the Lake County Fairgrounds with food, door prizes and 50-60 antique vendors. Admission is \$4 at the door and children under 12-years-old are free.

Santa's Parade

On **Nov. 28th, from 10 to 11 a.m.**, Santa arrives in Crown Point and rides to the Old Lake County Courthouse in a Crown Point Fire Truck. Sit with Santa afterwards in the rotunda of the Lower Level Shops in the Courthouse.



Santa's Breakfast

On **Dec. 6th, from 8 to 10:30 a.m.**, visit with Santa while eating breakfast. Games, door prizes, pictures and fun for the kids. Admission is \$4, children 1-year-old are free.

Other Great 2008 Events You Don't Want to Miss!

14th Annual Pancake Breakfast

On **June 14th** from **7 to 11:30 a.m.**, enjoy a hearty breakfast at the Crown Point Fire Station, 126 N. East St. Presented by the Crown Point Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Ladies Auxiliary. Tickets are \$5 adults, \$4 children and seniors, Under 3 eat free. For more info: 662-1977

16th Annual Garden Walk

On **June 28th** from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** and on June 29th from 12:30 to 5 p.m. join Crown Point Garden Club for their annual walk featuring Molley the Trolley, stopping at each participating garden and Parry Court in historic downtown Crown Point. For more info. or ticketing call (219) 663-0386.

4th of July Parade

On **July 4th** at **2 p.m.**, attend the annual parade that hosts a fresh new theme each year with a very diverse line-up of floats and musical shows. Parade begins at the Crown Point High School and ends at the Veteran's Triangle on N. Main St. A show-stopping display of fireworks take place at the Lake County Fairgrounds at dusk. For more info: www.cpjuly4.com

First Annual City-Wide Picnic

On **July 5th, 2 to 10pm**, the City will host the picnic at the Lake County Fairgrounds to celebrate the summer. Come out for an excellent selection of your favorite BBQ staples (hamburgers, hot dogs and a hog roast) groove to the sounds of KICKS, at 6pm. Kids can experience the ultimate playland featuring a bouncycastle and 15-foot slide. Although, there is no cost to participate in this family-friendly event; donations will be kindly accepted during the event. All proceeds go towards the Susan G. Komen Foundation. For more info: (219) 662-3290.

Antique Power Steam Show

On **July 11th - 13th** from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**, the Southlake County Agricultural Society hosts the annual show at the Lake County Fairgrounds. For more info: (219) 661-3071

9th Annual Symphony on the Lawn

On **July 26th** at **7 p.m.**, the NWI Symphony presents Symphony on the Lawn, locally sponsored by the City of Crown Point and the Crown Point Community Foundation, hosted by Franciscan Communities on the lawn of the St. Anthony Home. For more info. on the free event call (219) 662-7252.

156th Lake County Fair

It's all here, the '08 Lake County Fair! The Fair runs **Aug. 1st-10th** and is presented by the Lake County Fair Board. For more info. on event schedules, activities, entrance fees, operating hours, etc. call (219) 663-3617 or www.lake-county-fair.com

2nd Annual Covered Bridge Harvest Fest

Presented by the Lake County Fairgrounds and Special Olympics on **Sept. 26th-28th**. The fall festival features a wide variety of entertainment and activities for all ages. For more info. on event schedules, activities, entrance fees, operating hours, etc. call (219) 661-3071 or www.harvestbridgefest.com

City Christmas Open House

Presented by the Greater Crown Point Chamber of Commerce and the City of Crown Point, on **Nov. 23rd** from **11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** enjoy the annual event held in the downtown shops. Carriage rides on the Square, Molley the Trolley and free snacks in all the shops highlight this great event to kick-start holiday shopping. Hours vary, many shops are open on Sundays through Christmas. For more information contact the Chamber directly at (219) 663-1800.

All event dates/times subject to change. For updated details contact event host organization directly. Don't forget to view the city's newsletter, The Hub City Monthly for new additions. The Hub City Monthly is available online at www.crownpointin.gov and can be found at these locations: The Crown Point Library, offices of The Times and The Star newspapers, Wittenberg Lutheran Village, Centier Bank (downtown branch), Strack & Van Til Supermarket (on corner of Broadway and E. North Street), The Southlake Resource Center (on E. Joliet/Rt.231), City Hall (101 N. East Street) and Citizens Financial Bank (Crown Point Branch)

There's Always Something Going On In Crown Point, Indiana!



"We hope that you enjoy our vast array of events and attractions, as Crown Point truly has an exceptional quality of life."

-Mayor David Uran

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